

SP.772: Internet Technology in Local and Global Communities May 11, 2005 Lecture 14: Conclusion

Presentation Outline

- Announcements
- SP.772 Conclusion
 - What did we accomplish this semester?
 - Did we meet our goals?
- Pictures!
 - Team Pictures and Group Picture





Final Announcements

- Feedback Forms
 - Please fill out both as completely as possible + hand in after class.

- SP.772 Final Exam
 - Copies of the final exam are here today; solutions will be posted next week.
 - Test your understanding with these questions!





Final Announcements

- SP.772 Final Grades
 - To be determined next week any questions, please contact me after class.
- Saturday Plan
 - Community college teachers will be handing out certificates and gathering feedback. (Sat., 5/14, 10 AM)
 - Each AITI participant will have 15 min. "exit interview" don't forget to sign up!





Summer 2005 Program

SP.772 has three main components:

1) AITI Preparation

To prepare the MIT-AITI Summer 2005 participants for their upcoming experiences in Africa. Through this class, the participants will resolve all logistical issues and other matters that arise when traveling abroad.





SP.772: Accomplishments

Through SP.772, we were able to:

- 1) Secure Airline Tickets for Each Participant
- 2) Collect Visas/Passports/Pictures
- 3) Have a candid medical discussion with a representative from MIT Medical
- 4) Facilitate participants in receiving vaccinations for their trips
- 5) Publish an informative Participant Handbook
- 6) Network with past AITI teams





Summer 2005 Program

SP.772 has three main components:

2) Guest Lecture Series

To expose the participants to the contemporary African issues that relate to the AITI program. This includes presentations by guest lectures that will focus on topics ranging from cross-cultural communication to the needs for technology in Africa.





SP.772: Accomplishments

Through SP.772, we heard about:

- 1) IT and Entrepreneurship (Mr. Yaron Binur)
- 2) Cross-Cultural Communication (Prof. Bernd Widdig)
- 3) MIT's OpenCourseWare Initiative (Mr. Jon Paul Potts)
- 4) E-Learning and LINC (Prof. Richard Larson)
- 5) iLabs (Prof. Jesus del Alamo)





Summer 2005 Program

SP.772 has three main components:

3) Learning/Teaching Java

To benefit the local community by allowing the participants to teach the AITI Java curriculum to community college students through the MIT Service Learning program. The students attending the class will travel to MIT for three hours on Saturdays, and some seminar participants will run this course as preparation for teaching in Africa. Other participants will use this time to solidify their knowledge of Java.





SP.772: Accomplishments

Through SP.772, we:

- 1) Taught ourselves the AITI Java curriculum through seven Saturday sessions
- 2) Used Lecture and Saturday time to practice teaching the AITI curriculum
- 3) Completed the AITI Lab Assignments, as well as additional practice questions generated through SP.772
- Successfully taught the basics of our curriculum to students from Roxbury Community College and Bunker Hill Community College





SP.772: What's Left

Even though we have done some great work this term, we're not done yet:

- AITI Fundraising Video
- AITI Satellite Initiative
- AITI-OCW Pilot Project
- SP.772 Final Report
- Dinner Next Friday, 5/20
- Java tutorials (app. May 23 May 31)



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